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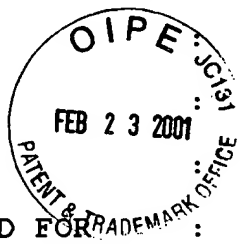
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RESPONSE TO "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION"

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In response to the "Notice To File Missing Parts of Application" received in the present patent application and dated 01/18/01, enclosed please find a fully executed declaration. The declaration is being submitted on 02/20/01 which is within two months from the date of the notice.

Please charge the surcharge fee, under 37 CFR 1.16(e), of \$130.00 to our deposit account number 09-0457. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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